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Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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We request an Extension of Three months, to the deadline for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action. The Action was issued 11 December 2002.

The applicant in this case claims small entity status.

Please charge the full amount of the fee, \$465.00, to our deposit account, number 01-2555.

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